

## AN ACT

To repeal sections 556.037 and 589.400, RSMo,  
and to enact in lieu thereof two new sections  
relating to sexual offenses.

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BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI,  
AS FOLLOWS:

Section A. Sections 556.037 and 589.400, RSMo, are repealed  
and two new sections enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as  
sections 556.037 and 589.400, to read as follows:

556.037. The provisions of section 556.036[, ] to the  
contrary notwithstanding, prosecutions for unlawful sexual  
offenses involving a person under eighteen years of age [or  
under] must be commenced within [ten] twenty years after the  
victim reaches the age of eighteen.

589.400. 1. Sections 589.400 to 589.425 shall apply to:

(1) Any person who, since July 1, 1979, has been or is  
hereafter convicted of, been found guilty of, or pled guilty to  
committing, or attempting to commit, a felony offense of chapter  
566, RSMo, or any offense of chapter 566, RSMo, where the victim  
is a minor; or

(2) Any person who, since July 1, 1979, has been or is  
hereafter convicted of, been found guilty of, or pled guilty to  
committing, or attempting to commit one or more of the following  
offenses: kidnapping, pursuant to section 565.110, RSMo;

felonious restraint; promoting prostitution in the first degree; promoting prostitution in the second degree; promoting prostitution in the third degree; incest; abuse of a child, pursuant to section 568.060, RSMo; promoting child pornography, pursuant to any offense of sections 573.020 and 573.040, RSMo; use of a child in a sexual performance; or promoting sexual performance by a child; and committed or attempted to commit the offense against a victim who is a minor, defined for the purposes of sections 589.400 to 589.425 as a person under eighteen years of age; or

(3) Any person who, since July 1, 1979, has been committed to the department of mental health as a criminal sexual psychopath; or

(4) Any person who, since July 1, 1979, has been found not guilty as a result of mental disease or defect of any offense listed in subdivision (1) or (2) of this subsection; or

(5) Any person who is a resident of this state who has, since July 1, 1979, or is hereafter convicted of, been found guilty of, or pled guilty to or nolo contendere in any other state, foreign country, or under federal or military jurisdiction to committing, or attempting to commit, an offense which, if committed in this state, would be a violation of chapter 566, RSMo, or a felony violation of any offense listed in subdivision (2) of this subsection or has been or is required to register in

another state or has been or is required to register under any foreign country, federal or military law; or

(6) Any person who has been or is required to register in another state or has been or is required to register under federal or military law and who works or attends school or training on a full-time or on a part-time basis in Missouri. "Part-time" in this subdivision means for more than fourteen days in any twelve-month period.

2. Any person to whom sections 589.400 to 589.425 apply shall, within ten days of conviction, release from incarceration, or placement upon probation, register with the chief law enforcement official of the county in which such person resides unless such person has already registered in that county for the same offense. Any person to whom sections 589.400 to 589.425 apply if not currently registered in their county of residence shall register with the chief law enforcement official of such county within ten days of August 28, 2003. The chief law enforcement official shall forward a copy of the registration form required by section 589.407 to a city, town, village, or campus law enforcement agency located within the county of the chief law enforcement official, if so requested. Such request may ask the chief law enforcement official to forward copies of all registration forms filed with such official. The chief law enforcement official may forward a copy of such registration form

to any city, town, village, or campus law enforcement agency, if so requested.

3. The registration requirements of sections 589.400 through 589.425 are lifetime registration requirements unless all offenses requiring registration are reversed, vacated or set aside or unless the registrant is pardoned of the offenses requiring registration.